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The cessation of business between Germany and the United Kingdom, and the general breakdown of German export trade, says the "Ironmonger," have led to the establishment in Holland of a number of factories, ostensibly Dutch, but really owned by Germans, and founded with the express intention of passing off as neutral merchandise what are in effect German wares, and of saving at any rate something from the wreck of the Fatherland's foreign commerce.

Among the articles that are thus passed off through a neutral country under false pretences, incandescent-gas mantles occupy a prominent place. Such mantles have for years been made in Holland to a small extent, but whereas in the eight months from November 1913 to July 1914, just before the outbreak of the war, the value of the Dutch exports to Britain was only about £3,400, in the first eight months of the war it rose to £114,000, and there is reason for believing that by far the greater part of this increase is represented by German goods, either imported ready made from the Fatherland and repacked in Holland, or made "in Holland" by recently-set-up branches of German factories.

A case in point has just been brought to our notice. There is established at Sloterdyk, near Amsterdam, a firm calling itself the "N. V. Gausch Gaslicht Maatschappij," meaning the Gausch Incandescent Light Co. (Lim.), which manufactures incandescent mantles. As the name Gausch is not Dutch, but German, and as we had not previously heard of a firm of that name in Holland, we made inquiries on the spot, the result of which shows that the so-called Dutch company is a branch of a German firm, working entirely with German capital, and was dumped down in Holland since the outbreak of the war "to avoid the difficulties of the German export," some twenty-five young women being sent over from Germany to make the mantles. The irony of the pretence lies in the fact that Herr Gausch, the proprietor, is serving in the German Army, but is granted leave periodically to come over to Amsterdam to see how his business with England is getting on. How distressed he must be to find it flourishing! We can imagine him returning to his trench, waddy jingling his British sovereigns in his pocket, and turning on the poison-gas was increased rancour and delicious "Gott Strafe England!"

The Geneva correspondent of The Mail writes that the Austrian Government has decided to set up into the melting pot for munitions the great bell of the dome of St. Etienne at Vienna, which was cast in 1711 to the order of the Emperor Joseph out of the bronze of 180 cannons taken from the Turks.

There has just come to light one of the most heroic feats of the war. It was performed by a French chasseur at Gerbeville. When the great German Army entered the village he was posted with a mitrailleuse all alone at the other end of a bridge leading from the village. When the enemy attempted to cross he set them on fire and then threw them with his fire. For three hours he held the bridge until his ammunition gave out, and it is estimated he killed 175 Germans. By his gallant conduct he prevented the remainder of his regiment being cut off.

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CLUB.NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETINGS.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club will be held at the CLUB
HOUSE, North Point, Hongkong, on
MONDAY the 13th day of September,
1915, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when
the subject of two Resolutions will be
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.1. That it is not for the comfort or
convenience of the members of the Club
as a whole, or of the Subscribers or
Visitors thereto, that any Member who is
the subject of a Nation between which and
Great Britain a state of war exists should
continue to be a Member of the Club2. That the Articles of Association be
amended by the insertion of the following
additional paragraph at the end of
Article XXXII, namely:—
"Any Member who is the subject of a
Nation, between which and Great Britain
a state of war exists shall, ipso facto,
cease to be a Member of the Club and
shall no longer be entitled to any of the
privileges of the Club."And Notice is hereby also given that a
Further Extraordinary General Meeting
of the above Club will be held at the
CLUB HOUSE aforesaid, on MONDAY
the 4th day of October, 1915, at 5.30
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose
of receiving a report of the proceedings at
the above-mentioned Extraordinary
General Meeting of the 13th day of
September, 1915, and of confirming, if
thought fit, as special resolutions, the
above-mentioned resolutions.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1915.

By Order of the General Committee.

REGINALD BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club

Note:—If the proposed alteration in the
Articles, as above, is made, the immediate
effect will be that any present Member
who is the subject of a Nation now at war
with Great Britain will, ipso facto, cease
to be a Member as from the date of such
alteration.

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THE RUSSIAN LLOYD
GEORGEWORK OF MUNITIONS
DEPARTMENT.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH EFFORT.

Colonel Shumsky, in the "Bourse
Gazette," pays a tribute to the labour of
Lloyd George and Lord Kitchener and
the gigantic efforts which England is
making to arm, train, and equip her new
soldiers and transform them into an army.
The ultimate results of this labour cannot
be immediately apparent, but will be
revealed in the more or less distant future,
when to England will fall a notable share
in the final effort to crush the foe, writes
the "Petrograd" correspondent of "The
Times."I have the best grounds for believing
that M. Alexander Guenkov, the Russian
Lloyd George, will be appointed head of
the new Department of Munitions, with
almost dictatorial powers. The Govern-
ment's proposal was to extend the existing
special consultative body, while, on the
other hand, the Constitutional Democrats
introduced a Bill for the creation of a
Ministry of Munitions on the same lines
as the British. Probably a compromise
between the two proposals will be effected.
The creation of a Ministry would encounter
very serious difficulties from the purely
technical standpoint, owing to the com-
plexity of the services connected with
establishing a separate department of the War
Office uniting all the services connected
with munitions.The War Office has assigned Rls.
50,000,000 (£20,000,000) to the
removal of the Warsaw mills and factories
to the interior of Russia.At an important conference of the Duma
the terrible situation of the refugees was
described, and as a result a grant of
twenty-five millions is to be expended by
the Government on the evacuation of the
refugees. The Minister of the Interior, took a
leading part in the proceedings of the con-
ference, and was accorded a perfect ovation
by members of the Duma. This is further
indication of the entirely new spirit be-
tween the Government and the Duma.
Hitherto the attitude of the Home Office
has been one of the main causes of the
serious divergences between the
Government and the popular representatives.Vladimir Volonsky, a former
Vice-President and one of the most in-
fluential and popular members of the
Duma, has been offered and has accepted
the post of Assistant Minister of the In-
terior. He will have charge of all the pro-
vincial Governments. The importance of this
appointment cannot be over-estimated,
inasmuch as Russia's internal affairs have
been chiefly due to the selection of un-
suitable persons for the posts of provincial
Governors.

THE BREAKDOWN OF SUPPLIES.

A historic meeting of the combined
Committees of the Budget and of Military
and Naval Affairs of the Duma was held
recently, at which the Minister sat among
the members. Various proposals for or-
ganizing supplies of munitions were
discussed with the utmost freedom and on
the suggestion of the President, M. Rod-
zianko, approved by the Minister of War,
an exhaustive summary of the proceedings
was given out to the Press.President Rodzianko's own speech related
to the circumstances to which must be
ascribed the breakdown of the bureaucratic
organization dealing with the supply of
munitions and the efforts of the
representatives of industry and of public
opinion to find a remedy. Efforts which,
chiefly on account of the red tape of the
Ordinance Department, entailed a disastrousLOSING WEIGHT
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DOLLARS REWARD.WHEREAS at about 10 p.m. on the
8th September, 1915, two men
aged between 30 and 35 years, dressed in
dark pongee clothing, armed with daggers,
attacked and stabbed a Chinese Gentleman
SUI ON in St. Francis Street, Wanchai,
Hongkong.
A Reward of \$2,000 will be paid by
the undersigned to any person who shall
give such information as may lead to the
arrest and conviction of the said two men.
(Sd.) C. Mc. I. MESSER,
Capt. Sept. of Police.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1915.

St. John's Cathedral.

ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY,

September 13th

at 5.30 p.m.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

FRENCH COMMISSION'S REPORT.

BY THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE "TIMES."

Paris August 2.

The French commission of inquiry into
German atrocities has made its third report,
which is published to-day. It deals en-
tirely with German crimes against com-
batants, and may be divided into various
parts—the use of prisoners as screens for
attack; the use of explosive and expanding
bullets; the wanton killing of wounded pri-
soners; and crimes against the Geneva
Convention.The whole report is a ghastly revelation
of the cruel cowardice of the enemy, and,
as in previous reports, it is shown that it
was to the French and Russians, and not
to the Germans, that the most heinous
crimes were committed. The report is a
scathing indictment of the German army,
and most of these appalling atrocities were due
to the fact that the Germans did not
scruple to shield themselves behind
women, young girls, and children when
advancing through village streets. The
famous Death's Head Hussars did not
scruple to collect villagers at a château
they occupied at Saint-Omer-sur-Morin and
to warn the British of the step they had
taken in order to avoid a bombardment.
Prisoners have been used to dig trenches
and then made to advance at the head of a
German attack so as to lead the French to
suppose that a party of escaped prisoners
was approaching them."We consider it," says the report,
"clearly proved that German soldiers
frequently employ special bullets with the
object of inflicting more painful and
dangerous wounds." In addition to flatten-
ing the bullet or firing it down, which
might be the work of individuals, special
projectiles were, without doubt, as-
signed to the machine gun. There has also
been a bullet which spread out and became star-
shaped from contact.

MARCHES BY ORDER.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that
massacres of the wounded have been con-
ducted on a wholesale scale, on some occa-
sions as the result of a special order, as
was the case at Thiepville, when an order
from General Slaughter was circulated through-
out the brigade to the effect that no more pri-
soners were to be made, that unarmed pri-
soners and wounded were to be executed,
that even prisoners in large bodies were to
be shot down and that no living man was
to remain behind the troops. Wounded were
shot in bodies of 20 and 40 and shot up
in barns and burned to death in circum-
stances which would arouse pity in an
enemy. That the crimes were not due to
collective frenzy is shown by countless
cases cited by the commission, in which
isolated wounded Frenchmen have been
kicked to death, or had their own bayonets
shoved down their throats, or were shot
at point blank range after their pockets had
been turned out, as they lay upon the
battlefield.The report leaves the impression that it
is not an army of soldiers, but an army of
butchers which is engaged. Many wounded
have been found, when the French ad-
vanced, with their throats cut, and it is
not only the work of the machine gun, but
of the bayonets particularly distinguished
themselves in the report. Wounded
who were captured by the Germans in
French hospitals, were treated in
some cases with the utmost brutality,
relaxed food for several days, and allowed
to die in large numbers owing to the lack
of any medical attention, or in some cases
dressed up with mutilating thorough-
ness, certainly unjustified by the nature of
the wounds. Doctors who were captured
were treated with the utmost cruelty and
drunkenness was used to treat them, with
every circumstance of treachery.The report by no means exhausts the
evidence collected, but it is sufficient to
be regarded as a civilized enemy.An audience with President Yuan
Shih Kai was arranged in connection
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A WEEK'S GERMAN PIRACY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON'S "UNIQUE AND THRILLING EXPERIENCE."

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Daily Telegraph says that the only moral effect of the Zeppelin raid is to stiffen the determination of Londoners to crush German brutality. Perhaps the principal feature of the demonstrations in London was the perfect efficiency of the fire-brigade service, while the spectacle in many places of a London with search-lights flashing and shells bursting round the Zeppelins was enjoyed as a unique and thrilling experience.

A WEEK'S GERMAN PIRACY.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Press Bureau announces that ten merchantmen and four fishing craft were sunk out of 1438 arrivals and sailings in the past week.

THE MAN WHO SAW THE LUSITANIA'S GUNS!

LONDON, Sept. 10. A New York message says that Stahl, who has pleaded guilty to perjury in an affidavit Count Bernstorff submitted to the State Department that he saw guns on the Lusitania, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

RUSSIA'S MOMENTOUS POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A Petrograd telegram says there is a momentous development in the political situation affecting the Government. The progressive elements in the Empire are holding important conferences regarding the formation of a National Government, and it is understood that a majority of the Cabinet favours co-operation.

WHY AMERICA DEMANDS HERR DUMBA'S RECALL.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A Washington telegram states that the American Note to Austria gives as a reason for this necessity for the recall of Herr Dumba his admissions that he conspired to cripple the legitimate industries of the people of the United States, and to intercept their legitimate trade. He flagrantly violated diplomatic propriety in employing an American with an American passport as a secret bearer of official despatches through the lines of Austria's enemy. President Wilson adds that Herr Dumba is consequently no longer acceptable as an Ambassador to the United States, and he has no alternative but to request his recall. He deeply regrets that this course is necessary and assures Austria that he sincerely desires the continuance of friendly relations.

BRITISH REAR-ADMIRAL WOUNDED.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Admiralty announces that Rear-Admiral A. H. Christian, M.V.O., has been slightly wounded.

BULLETIN FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

LONDON, Sept. 10. Field-Marshal Sir John French in a bulletin states that since August 30th there had been some mining and also artillery activity eastward of Ypres, and that two German aeroplanes had been killed.

THE HOSTILE AIR RAID.

Londoners' First Glimpse Of War At Close Quarters.

LONDON, Sept. 10. Last night's Zeppelin visit is described in a leading article in the Pall Mall Gazette as a first glimpse of the war at close quarters. The Evening Standard comments, the people of London for their coolness everywhere, but says there was a dangerous disposition to regard the affair as a spectacle, whereas the Zeppelin, within its limits, is a terrible instrument of war.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A telegram from Amsterdam says that a Zeppelin left Brussels and proceeded in the direction of Antwerp on Tuesday evening. It returned on Wednesday morning, and while over Stockel, near Brussels, the airship lost a propeller and fell on a house. The Zeppelin was entirely destroyed by the ensuing explosion, and the crew were killed.

BRITISH OFFICER'S SUPERB BRAVERY.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. W. T. Forshaw (Manchester Territorials), for conspicuous bravery and determination in Gallipoli from the 7th to the 9th August. When holding the north-west corner of "The Vineyard" he was attacked and heavily bombed by the Turks, who advanced time after time by 3 trenches which converged at this point, but he held his own, not only exposing himself with the utmost disregard of danger, but personally throwing bombs continuously for 14 hours. When his detachment was relieved after 24 hours service, he volunteered to continue the direction of operations. On three occasions in the next night he was heavily re-attacked. Once the Turks got over the barbed wire, but after shooting three with his revolver he led his men forward and repulsed it. When he rejoined his battalion he was hit by a bullet from the enemy's machine gun, and could barely lift his arm from continuous bombardment. It was due to his personal example of magnificent courage and confidence that this very important corner was held.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RUSSIANS COUNTER-ATTACKING ENERGETICALLY.

DÉSPERATE FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The energy of the Russian counter-attacks along the whole front is admitted in a German communiqué. The desperate nature of the fighting is attested to by a Petrograd communiqué, which, after mentioning that the situation is practically unchanged in the Riga region, says that the Germans between the river Lantze and Jacobstadt were unable to withstand the Russian bayonet counter-attacks. The object of the enemy's offensive in this region is apparently to drive the Russians from the right bank of the Dvina. Further south, on the Vilna roads, where the position is generally stationary, the enemy is entrenching vigorously.

The Russian communiqué states that south-east of Grodno, towards Skidel, and along the left bank of the Niemien, Russian troops on Wednesday, by a series of forceful actions aimed solely at inflicting the heaviest possible losses, succeeded in checking the enemy's offensive. The communiqué says that the Russians continue their retirement in perfect order in conformity with the general plan, making successful counter-attacks from time to time. Thus near Kokhoro, west of Skidel, the Germans fled before the counter-attacks of the Russians.

Between the Niemien and the Pripiet rivers the Russians are retiring towards the district between the river Zelivianka and the town of Rujany.

A vigorous offensive by enemy infantry and cavalry along the left bank of the Pripiet towards the Pisk marshes was arrested, and a similar result was achieved on the roads to Korno, where the Russians are stubbornly holding their positions on the Upper Stubel and Ikry rivers under a very fierce artillery fire.

The communiqué, referring to the Sereth successes, says that the Russian Armies are firmly and resolutely carrying out a movement in conformity with the general plan, and contemplate the future with confidence, relying on their faithful ally, the French Army, which for a fortnight had been bombarding the German front with terrible effect.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE TRADE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 10. The Trades Union Congress has passed a resolution approving the Parliamentary Labour Party co-operating in the National Recruiting Campaign.

Mr. Lloyd George, who received an ovation at the gathering, said the Trades Unionists represented one of the most powerful forces of the country. "With you," he said, "victory is assured; without you the cause is lost. Yesterday you pledged yourselves to assist the government in the successful prosecution of the war. (Cheers.)

"The Government desires your aid. The Russians have been driven back for lack of war material. Inadequate material meant defeat; sufficient material meant victory." Field-Marshal Sir John French recently told him that he had never witnessed troops more contemptuous of death. He was to ask Trades Unionists to back them up. We had established sixteen national arsenals and were constructing eleven more. It was almost entirely a labour problem. Trades Unionists alone could assist. Our machinery was not yet working night and day. If it employed every skilled worker even then we should not have too much labour. He believed that if the Trades Unionists ceased to place certain restrictions on output, in some places it would be increased by 20 per cent. and in others by 300 per cent. The Government intended, owing to the lack of skilled workers, to give the unskilled workers work which they could do, reserving for machines the most skilled work.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to a circular issued at Coventry which made a deliberate attempt to restrict the output of guns. He asked if anyone defended such action? (Loud cries of "No.") He affirmed that he knew they wouldn't. (Cheers.) Even Belgians had been invited not to work to their full strength, although Belgium had been ravished and her women dishonoured.

Mr. Lloyd George called upon the workmen to fearlessly and courageously declare that they would in no way hamper their native land, which was fighting for its life. "Let them share in the greatest victory ever achieved." (Cheers.)

The Congress passed a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Lloyd George.

AMERICA DEMANDS RECALL OF AUSTRIAN ENVOY.

LONDON, Sept. 10. A telegram from Washington says that the American Ambassador at Vienna has been instructed by cable to inform the Austrian Government that Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to Washington, is no longer acceptable as Envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall. America was recently greatly angered at Dr. Dumba's attempts to induce strikes by Austrians in munitions works, and at other acts regarded as an interference with the internal affairs of the country.

THE EXPORT OF LANCASHIRE CLOTH.

Important Board Of Trade Regulations.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Daily Telegraph says that the Lancashire cotton trade has received new regulations from the Board of Trade which require a certificate concerning every yard of cloth exported except to the Colonies, in order that such may not reach enemy hands. The authorities are convinced that Lancashire cloth, which was apparently unsuitable for aircraft, had been obtained by our enemies through neutrals and had been treated so as to make it suitable for aircraft.

As the exports of cloth amount to £100,000,000 annually the wide scope of the new regulations is imaginable.

A TIMELY ARREST.

Charged by Inspector Kerr with being in possession of ten tacks of opium, and with exporting this same, a Chinese said he had just come down from Canton and had been sold the opium by a friend in a restaurant when he was arrested. Inspector Kerr said the opium was tied in a bag round his waist. Mr. Wood sentenced him to a fine of £750 or three months' imprisonment on the first charge, and an additional \$100 or a month on the second.

"THE BRAND OF SHAME."

Germans' Condemnation of the Kaiser.

Germany's anti-war party is actively at work. Among its latest propaganda is a manifesto issued from Rotterdam to "societies and friends in Europe and America" by the committee of the German Humanity League. It says:—

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"Everywhere the German flag was respected. Today it is the badge of infamy. To their last hour the Kaiser, von Tirpitz, and Bethmann-Hollweg will carry upon them the brand of shame for the unparalleled ruin they have wrought and the misery into which they have plunged the world by their barbarism on land and sea."

"Fortified by these reasons we earnestly appeal to every democratic State, Prussian, Hanoverian, and Württemberg to join hands with all who realize the inalienable rights of mankind and to persevere in demanding the evacuation of Alsace, Flanders, and Luxembourg, and the cessation of bloody outrages in Alsace and Lorraine."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 10. Sir Arthur Evans, of Oxford, has been chosen as the new President of the British Association.

PERSIA EXPRESSES REGRET TO GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 10. Reuter's Agency learns that the Government of Persia has expressed great regret both to the British Minister at Teheran, and to the Foreign Office through the Minister in London, for the attack on the British Consul-General stationed at Isfahan. The Persian Government has promised full reparation and to do its utmost to apprehend the culprit. It has also offered the Consul-General a gendarmierie guard.

Reuter's Agency learns from a foreign diplomatic source that the affair rendered critical a situation already serious.

THE AMERICAN CROPS BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The American Government crop report is better than was anticipated. It is estimated that wheat will amount to 981 millions of bushels, as compared with 991 millions bushels last year; corn 2,935 millions; as compared with 2,672 millions; oats 1,408 millions as compared with 1,141 millions; and hay 81 millions, as compared with 70 millions.

ANOTHER OPIUM HAVEL.

A Chinese sampan woman was charged by Revenue Officer Macmillan before Mr. Wood as the Police Court this morning with being in possession of 500 lbs. of opium, valued at \$15,000.

A hawking gave evidence of arresting the woman last night at 7.30 in Connaught Road. She had a very heavy parcel, which he was informed contained opium.

Defendant said she had come over from Yau-mat. A man wearing a topi came over also, and when they landed together at the wharf he suddenly dropped a parcel near her, and she was then arrested.

The case was remanded till Monday at 10.

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For N. Y. K. s.s. Hirono Maru, from London Aug. 28, Mr. S. M. Mayne, Miss G. Rippington.

For P. & O. s.s. Medina, from London Sept. 4, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Miss E. D. George, Mr. B. S. Che.

For N. Y. K. s.s. Kotani Maru, from London Sept. 11, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss E. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Richardson, jun., Mrs. Richardson, Mr. D. S. Cooper, Mr. H. Scott.

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